

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Nielsen *et al.*

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For: A Cell with Improved Secretion Mediated by MrgA Protein or Homologue

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 20, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 6 of this document.